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TUC92000014US1  
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In re Application of )  
D.A. Burton et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/591,024 )  
Filed: June 9, 2000 )  
For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM )  
FOR SELECTING ONE OF MULTIPLE )  
PATHS TO COMMUNICATE WITH A )  
DEVICE )

Examiner: Adnan Mirza

Art Unit: 2145

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Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a final office action dated June 23, 2005 ("Final Office Action"), in which the Examiner rejected all claims 1-42 as obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over cited art. On August 23, 2005, the attorney for Applicants and the Examiner held a phone interview discussing certain of the rejected claims, including claims 1 and 2. Although no agreement was reached, the Examiner requested the attorney to submit the arguments for consideration. The Examiner indicated that he may follow-up with the Applicants to discuss any outstanding issues or discuss changes to the claim language.

Applicants traverse the prior art rejections and submit that all pending claims 1-42 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2.